



Ranger-led Activities



	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	9/1	9/2	9/3	9/4
Coffee with a Ranger		8:00 am		
Alles Cabin Open House				11:00 am
Bears: Symbol of the Wild			1:30 pm	
Evening Campfire Program	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:30 pm	

Coffee with a Ranger
(1-hour of drop-in conversation)
Bring a coffee cup and your most pressing questions to the ranger station for a casual chat with rangers . Meet on the deck.

Alles Cabin Open House
(2 hours of drop-in activities)
Grace Alles shared her hospitality with anyone who ventured up the road. Meet at the historic Alles Cabin near Atwell Mill Campground to explore her lifestyle.

Bears: Symbol of the Wild
(15-minute talk)
Bears are a majestic, mysterious and enduring symbol of the wild. Learn more about why they have captivated people for thousands of years. Meet in the parking lot at Hockett Meadow.

Evening Campfire Programs
(45-minute talk)

Meet at the campfire circle at Mineral King Ranger Station.



Thursday, September 1
Putting Fire Back in the Forest
Fire is a terrifying, but beneficial force in Sierra forests. Find out how rangers use prescribed fire to keep the park’s wildlife healthy.



Friday, September 2
Furs and Furbearers
Animals’ fur protects them from sun, wind, rain, and snow. Meet a furrier and leatherworker and discover why he admires animals’ adaptations.



Saturday, September 3
The Greatest Liar in the Sierra
Stop by the campfire circle to meet Ben Harris, the Greatest Liar in the Sierra, as portrayed by Jim Ingram. Old Ben will regale us with tales inspired by Mineral King’s flora and fauna—tales almost too wild to believe.

